



**SPRING MEADOW**  
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**HAUSER LAKE  
BLACK SANDY**  
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**ELKHORN**  
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CAVERNS**  
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## BLACK SANDY STATE PARK

*Enjoy the beautiful  
water-based park on  
the trail of  
Lewis and Clark*



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# HAUSER LAKE. BLACK SANDY STATE PARK

Black Sandy has been a favorite recreation destination for years. It is located about 15 miles northeast of Helena and provides year-round fishing opportunities on Hauser Lake.

Prior to 1980, Black Sandy was operated by the Montana Power Company (MPC) as a recreational area. In 1980, MPC gave management of the site to Fish, Wildlife & Parks; and in 1982, it was designated as a state recreation area. Ultimately, MPC donated the land to FWP which has since added improvements such as a new boat ramp, courtesy docks, overnight campsites, restrooms with running water, a hiking trail, and interpretive information. The park is also located along the route taken by Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery in 1805.

## BLACK SANDY STATE PARK OFFERS:

- Hiking trail
- Camping
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Boating
- Boat launching ramp
- Interpretive signs



*Seven (7) miles north of Helena on I-15 to Lincoln Road exit. Proceed four (4) miles east on the secondary highway #435 to County Road. Go north on County Road three (3) miles and follow the signs to the park.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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